

Editorial Comment

A Kansas City Judge dismissed a divorce suit when he learned that the man had been married three and his wife four times. He said they had been married often enough and they could either live together or seek happiness apart, with no hope of marrying again.

The new sergeant-at-arms of the U. S. senate, E. Livingstone Correll, successor of the late Col. Daniel Moore Ransdell, is a democrat. He has been assistant sergeant-at-arms for more than a year, a position specially created for him by the senate.

A negro woman at Nortonville was caught "bootlegging" and three gallons of liquor captured was destroyed by Marshal Woodard. Several men offered to take it out and throw it away, but the Marshal did it himself.

The death of Princess Salm-Salm, an American actress, who married a German soldier of fortune, who was killed in the Franco Prussian war of 1870, is reported from Germany. She was 72 years old.

The women of Philadelphia successfully broke down the price of eggs by organization. It is in order now for them to try their hands on their millinery bills.—Elizabethtown News.

The queen of Greece is to visit the Mt. Athos monasteries where no woman has set foot for 1500 years. This center of Greek mythology is to again be Greek territory by conquest.

A German scientist claims to have found a skull of the "missing link," an animal that had a human brain and the jaw of a chimpanzee, far older than the skulls of the cave men.

Wilson and Bryan have had a conference and both declined to talk, but the newspapers accept it as a fact that Mr. Bryan will be in the Cabinet.

Gov. Bleasie's return from Richmond was celebrated by the lynching of a negro near Columbia, S. C. He was in jail charged with some minor offense.

The 20,000 men of the Atlantic fleet have been asked to contribute not more than 25 cents each toward a wedding present for Miss Helen Gould.

Rebels attacked the Mexican garrison at Ascension, 75 miles from Juarez, and so far as known only 16 of the 250 men escaped from the town.

Wm. C. Eustis, of Washington, has been selected as Chairman of the committee in charge of the inauguration March 4.

The steamer Ferness was driven ashore off the Halifax coast and 22 of the crew of 27 were drowned.

The midwinter meeting of the Kentucky Press Association will be held in Louisville Dec. 26 and 27.

A Cabinet tip is that Wm. C. Redfield, of Brooklyn, will be Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

After four more days of oratory the dynamite cases will go to the jury at Indianapolis.

Woman suffrage was beaten in Michigan by only 760 votes, as shown by a final count.

One of Colorado's new constitutional amendments provides for a "headless ballot."

Santiago, Cuba, was shaken by a violent earthquake shock Saturday morning.

The weather bureau says we are in for a season of nasty weather.

Lookout, boys! Only seven more days of Leap year.

Turkey is objecting seriously to being carved.

DEATH CLAIMS
JOS. F. GARNETT

After Lingerin Illness Passed
Away Sunday Morning
at 5 O'clock.

LEAVES VERY LARGE ESTATE

Was Member of One of the
Largest Families in This
County.

Mr. Joseph Faunt LeRoy Garnett died at his home on the Clarksville pike Sunday morning about 5 o'clock, aged 68 years. The cause of his death was paralysis and Bright's disease. He was stricken with paralysis about eighteen months since and his life was despaired of at the time. He never recovered entirely from the shock but was able to come to the city occasionally, the last time being about six weeks since when he sat in the automobile and took his last look at Main street, a large part of his fortune having been put into the erection of many of its handsome buildings.

Mr. Garnett was one of the wealthiest men of Christian county. He was competent to handle large estates and as a financier was almost without a peer. Besides successfully conducting his private business he served several years as President of the Planters Bank and Trust Co. His investments in city property were heavy and his farm of several hundred acres, six miles from the city, is one of the most desirable pieces of property in Christian county.

The deceased was a man of sterling integrity and his word was considered as good as his bond. For a greater part of his life he was a member of the Baptist church and one of its most liberal contributors. In fact he was one of the few enthusiastic Christians who dedicate their purses as well as their lives for the upbuilding of the Master's kingdom.

Mr. Garnett was born in Christian county December 16, 1844. He was educated in the select schools of the county, and afterward taught school for eight years at Oak Grove. He married Miss Emma Whitlock November 2, 1869, Mrs. Garnett dying seven years after and leaving two children, John W. and Thomas W. Garnett. He next married Miss Wilmoth A. Holland, a daughter of the late Rev. Shandy A. Holland. This union was blessed with three children, Holland, Mrs. Mary E. Countzler and Faunt LeRoy, the latter dying several years since.

The funeral services were held at Mr. Garnett's late home yesterday morning by Rev. C. M. Thompson and the remains were laid to rest in Riverside Cemetery, about noon.

Mr. Garnett was several years Moderator of the Bethel Baptist Association and was at the time of his death a trustee of Bethel Female College. He was also a member of the Masonic Order and Salem Baptist church.

GENEROSITY PERSONIFIED.

Free Admission To Children To-
morrow and a Benefit To-
day.

The Rex and the Princess picture shows will do the handsome thing today for the children in the West Kentucky Orphans' Home. The proceeds of both theatres today will be donated to the Home. Everybody ought to attend the theatres today. It will cost but ten cents and if all people who do not live for self only will just drop in a dime it will amount to a good sum and go where it is most needed.

Tomorrow morning from 10 to 12, is children's day at the Princess and the Rex. All the children in the city are invited to see fine moving pictures without paying a cent.

EXHIBIT OF
PRODUCTS

Northern Pacific Railroad Car
Spent Two Days Here
Last Week.

WAS A FINE SHOW OF GRAINS

Great Exhibit Of Northwestern
States That Were Eye-
Openers To Farmers.

The fine exhibit car of the Northern Pacific Railway, showing many fine samples of products of farms, orchards and gardens of the states of Minnesota, Wisconsin, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon, was here Friday and Saturday. The car which is handsomely constructed for the purpose, was highly attractive with its rich display of grain, fruit, vegetables and flowers, is in charge of M. A. Begg, Traveling Agent, and Carl J. Winbauer, assistant, and the gentlemen were courteous and apparently never got weary answering questions or giving information.

Hundreds of people visited the car and many were the exclamations of surprise called forth by fruits and vegetables so artistically displayed.

There were several large grain exhibit cases from the different states. The one from Washington showed fourteen kinds of grain in the head, including eight varieties of wheat; and oats that yielded 100 bushels to the acre. The fruit from Washington included the finest apples, pears, peaches, grapes, plums, nectarines and prunes.

The grain exhibit show case for North Dakota showed twenty five varieties of grain and included flax. Another case representing Montana and Idaho irrigated sections, displayed twenty two samples of grain. The potatoes from Montana were remarkable and our potato growers were greatly interested in the immense specimens of Burbank and White Elephant varieties. One potato shown weighs four pounds.

Among the fruit exhibits were the most beautiful Winesap apples that took first prize.

It is not possible to describe the beautiful fruits or vegetables, but the Flame Tokay grapes, and the cantaloupes, the celery, the cherries, etc., were something extraordinary.

Then there were nuts, English walnuts, chestnuts, filberts, etc., samples of ore and minerals, also beautiful fish, salmon and trout of various kinds.

The literature was abundant and many visitors got an assortment of the attractive illustrated pamphlets and were given samples of the fruits.

INSPECTOR'S WEEKLY REPORT

Hopkinsville, Kv., Tobacco
Market For Week Ending
Dec. 20, 1912.

Unsold Stock Jan. 1, '12...801 hhds.
Receipts for week...77 hhds.
Receipts for year...4907 hhds.
Sales for week...4542 hhds.
Loose sales on floor...

Week...187,000
Season...452,000
H. H. ABERNATHY,
Inspector.

THE SNOW

Must Be Shoveled Off In Five
Hours.

The snow must be cleaned off the sidewalks in five hours of daylight after it ceases falling. Don't forget to use the shovel or there will be a fine.

ENJOYABLE
EVENING

Odd-Fellows Entertained Many
Guests Last Friday
Night.

PAST G. M. POTTER HERE.

A Number of Good Speeches
Interlarded With Good
Music.

There were fully 150 people at the open session of the Odd-Fellows at their hall last Friday night. A large proportion of the crowd was composed of the wives, daughters and sweethearts of the members of the order, besides quite a number of other visitors, all of whom entered into the spirit of good will to all which prevailed.

The first speaker of the evening was Green H. Champlin, whose subject was, "Why I Am an Odd Fellow." Mr. Champlin, as is well known, is not only a good Odd-Fellow but a fine off-hand speaker.

Past Grand Master J. Whit Potter, one of Bowling Green's bank Presidents, was the principal speaker of the evening. No man in the State, probably, knows more about Odd-Fellowship and what the order has done for the good of humanity than Mr. Potter. Beginning with the institution of the order in the United States he traced its history down to the present time and closed by urging his brothers to be true to the principles of the order, to take care of the widows of Odd-Fellows and the orphans in the Home at Lexington. He spoke in glowing terms of work for the children and said that 83 per cent. of the waifs were on the honor rolls last year in the public schools of Lexington.

Lucian H. Davis, who is one of the members of the board of control of the orphanage, followed Mr. Potter. His brief remarks were mostly directed to the help which the orphans have in their home. Everything is being done for them that human agency can accomplish and the children are not only being educated at the expense of Odd-Fellows, but their training is being done by most competent and affectionate caretakers.

While fruits were being distributed Claude Clark was called upon to address the people. It was no trouble for him to keep the crowd in good humor as they partook of the fruits and his anecdotes came in just at the right time. He evidently believed that his hearers had been furnished with enough of facts and figures for the evening and he struck the right note when he started out on a new line.

The musical features of the evening were most enjoyable. Some of the old-time fiddlers were present and maintained their reputation as fine music makers. Mr. W. F. Randle's solo was a great hit, Mrs. Frank Torian playing the accompaniment admirably, while Messrs. T. E. Bartley, Robert McCarroll, and several others of the old-time magic bow, added much to the pleasure of the evening, while George Walker's negro songs were simply great.

Will Lee, who presided over the open session, did so in a most dignified manner.

Quarterly Meeting.

The first quarterly meeting for the Hopkinsville circuit will be held at the Longview Methodist church next Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 28th and 29th. Rev. R. F. Hayes, Presiding Elder, will preach Saturday at the same hour. There will be dinner at the church Saturday and Sunday. The Sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered.

G. W. LYON,
Pastor.

SALARY IS
WITHHELD

Attorney General Rules That
Supt. Hamlett's Salary In-
crease Was Illegal.

A NEW OFFICE CREATED.

Held To Be Incompatible With
One To Which He Was
Elected.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 23.—State Auditor Bosworth, acting on an opinion from Attorney General Garnett, has declined to issue a warrant in favor of State Superintendent of Public Instruction Barksdale Hamlett for \$125, his December salary as Inspector of Schools, an office created by the last General Assembly, and Superintendent Hamlett says he will bring suit.

In holding the law unconstitutional Gen. Garnett says it differs from the law increasing the salaries of circuit judges, held to be constitutional.

He points out that the Court of Appeals held that act, which allows extra compensation for Circuit Judges holding court outside their own districts, constitutional, because "the duties of special judge are performed outside the regular judge's district and have no legal connection with his regular duties."

He says the new duties of the Superintendent are not performed outside the territory covered by his other office.

SUES TELEPHONE CO.

Rev. Keel Prays Damages of
Christian-Todd Co.

Rev. M. Ed Keel has filed suit against the Christian-Todd Telephone Company. He states in his petition that he has been using the Cumberland telephone in his residence on a party line for about four years, paying for same \$1.50 per month. He further alleges that after the consolidation of the Cumberland and Home companies he was notified that on Oct. 1, his rate would be increased to \$1.65 per month. He says he permitted the raise and contracted for use of his phone at \$1.65, paying that sum for service in October, although defendant demanded \$2.15. He charges that because of his refusal to pay \$2.15 the service was discontinued and the phone removed from his house.

He alleges breach of contract and damages by reason of being deprived of the use of the phone, which was of value to him, a great convenience to himself and family, as well as a pleasure to them, and he also states that he was subjected to great humiliation by reason of the invasion of his premises and home by the defendant. He prays for \$250 damages.

VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

Is Now Able to be At His Place
of Business.

Jared Hawkins, the Ninth street colored grocer, who was knocked down and run over on December 14 by a telephone construction wagon, is able to be out again. His right shoulder and side were badly bruised, his injuries laying him up a week. It was at first thought that he had been injured internally, but this proved not to be the case. Hawkins was on his way to his store from breakfast and the accident occurred near the corner of Ninth and Campbell streets. He was looking in another direction when the wagon came rapidly around the corner and he was struck with great force.

INVESTIGATION
IS ORDERED

Charges Against Officials To
Be Inquired Into By
Council.

MRS. RADFORD'S REPORT.

Sale of Street Bonds To Be
Made On January 10,
1913.

The City Council held its regular meeting Friday night with all present except Councilman Draper.

The correctness of the minutes of the meeting of Dec. 6 was questioned by Councilman Bradley, who said that one of the candidates, Alfred Means, voted for in the nominating ballot for policeman received 4 votes instead of 3, as announced by the Clerk and Mayor. The approval of the minutes was passed until other business was attended to.

The report of Mrs. W. A. Radford relative to the Carnegie Library was received, Mrs. Radford telling in a most interesting way her experience in getting the gift increased from \$12,000 to \$15,000. Her report was greeted with applause from the councilmen and the large crowd present.

The City Clerk was directed to advertise for sale Jan. 10, the apportionment bonds on the new bitulithic streets in all cases where the warrants are not paid. About one-third of the \$8,800 was paid the first day, Dec. 20. The Council ordered an apportionment warrant on the property of the I. C. Railroad Co. covering its proportion of the Tenth street sewer under ordinance No. 74 of 1911. The City Attorney was instructed to prepare the papers. The question of approving the minutes then came up and Mayor Meacham and Clerk Tibbs made statements that they had made the count correctly in the police election and insisted on a full investigation.

Mayor Meacham filed with the Council an official communication setting forth that Alfred Means had confessed to him that he (Means) had given Councilman Bradley \$10 to "turn a trick" that would insure his election on the force. Later the money was returned to him, but not until he had seen an attorney about the matter; after he was told he had really been elected, but was counted out. The Mayor said Means' attorney told him that City Tax Collector John W. Richards was the other official involved in the \$10 transaction. It is current report that the money was to be used in an effort to buy the vote of Councilman Leverett, colored.

Councilmen Bradley and Leverett and City Tax Collector Richards emphatically denied that they had been engaged in any sort of illegal transaction.

The investigation of the matter was postponed until Monday night after the minutes had been approved.

MARRIED TOO SOON

And Hundreds of Divorcees Are
Held Not Wedded.

To avoid a situation threatening personal respectability, property rights and even the legitimacy of children, thousands of divorced persons who have remarried within the prohibited period of one year are expected with in the next few weeks to make new trips to the altar in Illinois.

The impending rush for new marriage certificates follows a ruling of the Illinois Supreme Court that marriages of divorced persons, contracted within a year or more has elapsed after a divorce is the only loophole of escape.

Say, you! Advertise in this paper!